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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. BY QATARI MINISTER OF EDUCATION

REF: (A) DOHA-1232(LOU), (B)STATE A-6311, (C) DOH
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1. DEPARTMENT CAN ARRANGE PROGRAM ALONG LINES CITED REFTEL A AND PROVIDE ARABIC-SPEAKING ESCORT IF NECESSARY. DOES POST SUGGEST PARTIAL IV GRANT FOR SHAYKH JASIM, DR. KAZEM?

2. WHILE UNDERSTAND PRIMARY PURPOSE PROGRAM FAMILIARIZATION U.S. UNIVERSITIES, STUDENT LIFE, DO VISITS TO INSTITUTIONS CONNECTED WITH MARINE BIOLOGY/OCEANOGRAPHY REMAIN AS SECONDARY PURPOSE FOR BACKGROUND, POSSIBLE RECRUITMENT FACULTY AS CITED REFTEL C? BELIEVE MAKING U.S. CONTACTS THIS SUBJECT AREA COULD BE VERY PRODUCTIVE IN VIEW OF APPARENT POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING LONG RANGE RELATIONSHIPS WITH QATAR UNIV.

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3. SUGGEST APRIL VISIT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (A) JANUARY

CONTACTS DIFFICULT DUE ACADEMIA'S PREOCCUPATION WITH
MATTERS CONNECTED BEGINNING/END SEMESTERS, (B) JANUARY
CLIMATIC CONDITIONS NOT SUITABLE, AND (C) WOULD PERMIT

ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR CITED REPAIR "B". BELIEVE GRANTEES'
ATTENDANCE AT SELECTED PORTIONS SEMINAR COULD BE
ESPECIALLY USEFUL. DEPT. ALSO HOPES EMBASSY CAN NOMINATE
SEPARATE, SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR SEMINAR.

4. DEPARTMENT TRYING TO ARRANGE LETTER OF INVITATION
FROM SUITABLY HIGH LEVEL WASHINGTON OFFICIAL HOPEFULLY
HEW SECRETARY MATHEWS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY.

5. DEPT. COULD ARRANGE SMALL LUNCHEON EIGHTH
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